

EXHIBIT A

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,

Debtor.¹

PROMESA
Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS
(Jointly Administered)

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

PUERTO RICO HIGHWAYS &
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY,

Debtor.

PROMESA
Title III

No. 17 BK 3567-LTS

¹ The Debtors in these Title III cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Commonwealth") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17- BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMBAC ASSURANCE CORPORATION,
ASSURED GUARANTY CORP., FINANCIAL
GUARANTY INSURANCE COMPANY, and U.S.
BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as
Trustee,

Defendants.

Adv. Proc. No. 20-00003-LTS

PROMESA
Title III

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMBAC ASSURANCE CORPORATION,
ASSURED GUARANTY CORPORATION,
FINANCIAL GUARANTY INSURANCE
COMPANY, and THE BANK OF NEW YORK
MELLON, as Fiscal Agent,

Defendants.

Adv. Proc. No. 20-00004-LTS

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THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMBAC ASSURANCE CORPORATION,
ASSURED GUARANTY CORP., ASSURED
GUARANTY MUNICIPAL CORP., NATIONAL
PUBLIC FINANCE GUARANTEE
CORPORATION, FINANCIAL GUARANTY
INSURANCE COMPANY, PEAJE INVESTMENTS
LLC, and THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON,
as Fiscal Agent,

Defendants.

Adv. Proc. No. 20-00005-LTS
PROMESA

Title III

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

PUERTO RICO HIGHWAYS AND
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

and

THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED
CREDITORS OF ALL TITLE III DEBTORS
(OTHER THAN COFINA AND PBA),

Plaintiffs,

v.

AMBAC ASSURANCE CORPORATION,
ASSURED GUARANTY CORP., ASSURED
GUARANTY MUNICIPAL CORP., NATIONAL
PUBLIC FINANCE GUARANTEE
CORPORATION, FINANCIAL GUARANTY
INSURANCE COMPANY, PEAJE INVESTMENTS

Adv. Proc. No. 20-00007-LTS

PROMESA
Title III

LLC, and THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON,
as Fiscal Agent,

Defendants.

STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] AMENDED PROTECTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the “Oversight Board”), as the sole representative of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the “Commonwealth”) and the Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) in these Title III cases pursuant to section 315(b) of the *Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act* (“PROMESA”), and the Puerto Rico Fiscal Agency and Financial Advisory Authority (“AAFAF”), as fiscal agents for the Commonwealth, HTA, the Puerto Rico Infrastructure Financing Authority (“PRIFA”), the Puerto Rico Convention Center District Authority (“CCDA”) (collectively, the “Government Parties”), along with Assured Guaranty Corp., Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp., Ambac Assurance Corporation, National Public Finance Guarantee Corporation, Financial Guaranty Insurance Company, The Bank of New York Mellon, in its capacity as trustee of the CCDA bonds (the “CCDA Trustee”), and U.S. Bank Trust National Association, in its capacity as trustee of the PRIFA bonds (the “PRIFA Trustee”) (collectively, the “Movants”), and AmeriNational Community Services, LLC (hereafter the “Servicer”), as servicer for the GDB Debt Recovery Authority (the “DRA”), and Cantor-Katz Collateral Monitor LLC, a Delaware limited liability company which serves as the collateral monitor for Wilmington Trust, N.A. in connection with the new bonds issued by the DRA pursuant to the *Government Development Bank for Puerto Rico Debt Restructuring Act*, Act No. 109-2017, as amended by Act No. 147-2018 and the approved Qualifying Modification for the Government

Development Bank for Puerto Rico² under Title VI of the *Puerto Rico Oversight, Management and Economic Stability Act* (the “Collateral Monitor” and with the Servicer, the “DRA Parties”), and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of all Title III Debtors (other than COFINA and PBA) (the “UCC” and together with the Government Parties, the Movants, and the DRA Parties, the “Parties” and each a “Party”) possess and/or will be receiving confidential, proprietary, and commercially sensitive information that will be or has been produced in connection with the *Motion of Assured Guaranty Corp., Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp., Ambac Assurance Corporation, National Public Finance Guarantee Corporation and Financial Guaranty Insurance Company For Relief From the Automatic Stay, Or, In The Alternative, Adequate Protection*,³ *Ambac Assurance Corporation, Financial Guaranty Insurance Company, Assured Guaranty Corp., Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp., and the Bank of New York Mellon’s Motion Concerning Application of the Automatic Stay to the Revenues Securing the CCDA Bonds*,⁴ and *Amended Motion of Ambac Assurance Corporation, Financial Guaranty Insurance Company, Assured Guaranty Corp., Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp., and U.S. Bank Trust National Association, Concerning Application of the Automatic Stay to the Revenues Securing PRIFA Rum Tax Bonds*⁵ (the “Lift Stay Motions”).

WHEREAS, the Parties previously, through counsel, stipulated to the entry of a protective order concerning the Lift Stay Motions⁶ (“Protective Order”), and pursuant to the Protective Order certain documents and other information were produced in connection with the Lift Stay Motions.

² See Dkt. No. 270 of Civil Case No. 18-01561 (LTS).

³ Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS, ECF No. 10102.

⁴ Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS, ECF No. 10109-2.

⁵ Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS, ECF No. 10104.

⁶ Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS, ECF No. 12912.

WHEREAS, the Parties have stipulated to the entry of an amended protective order (“Amended Protective Order”) pursuant to Rule 26 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, made applicable to this Title III proceeding by Section 310 of PROMESA and Rule 7026 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, to continue protecting such confidential information from improper disclosure and use, and facilitating the potential use of the discovery produced or to be produced concerning the Lift Stay Motions in connection with the following adversary proceedings: *Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico v. Ambac Assurance Corporation*, Adv. Proc. No. 20-00003-LTS; *Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico v. Ambac Assurance Corporation*, Adv. Proc. No. 20-00004-LTS; *Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico v. Ambac Assurance Corporation*, Adv. Proc. No. 20-00005-LTS; and *Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico v. Ambac Assurance Corporation*, Adv. Proc. No. 20-00007-LTS (the “Revenue Bond Adversary Proceedings”, and together with the Lift Stay Motions, the “Revenue Bond Proceedings”), as well as the potential use in connection with the Lift Stay Motions of any discovery that is produced or to be produced, in the event any discovery is permitted, in connection with the Revenue Bond Adversary Proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have established good cause for entry of this Amended Protective Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

DEFINITIONS

1. “Material” shall mean and refer to all documents and electronically stored information, within the meaning of Rule 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, made applicable to this Title III proceeding by Section 301 of PROMESA and Rule 7034 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, as well as any deposition testimony, deposition

exhibits, interrogatory responses, responses to requests for admission, responses to production requests, responses to deposition on written questions and other written, recorded, electronic, or graphic materials produced or made available by any Party or non-party, as well as any information contained in any of the above items.

2. “Confidential” or “Confidential Material” shall mean and refer to any Material produced by any Party or non-party (each referred to herein as a “Producing Party”) that the Producing Party considers in good faith to contain commercial, financial, trade secret, research and development, or personal information (not to include names) of a proprietary nature that is not known to, or has not generally been made available to, the public or other information the disclosure of which, in the good-faith judgment of the Producing Party, would be detrimental to the conduct of the Producing Party’s business or official functions.

3. “Professional Eyes Only” or “Professional Eyes Only Material” shall mean Confidential Material that a Producing Party considers in good faith to (a) contain or reflect highly confidential and sensitive proprietary information related to the Producing Party’s previous, existing or ongoing operations for which restricted access is necessary to prevent a risk of competitive or financial harm to the Producing Party in the ongoing operation of its business; (b) contain or reflect the Producing Party’s analyses regarding the treatment or valuation of the debt, assets or securities of the Commonwealth, HTA, PRIFA, CCDA, other Title III debtors and other public corporations of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico provided, however, that any such designation shall be without prejudice to the right of other Parties to challenge the appropriateness of such designation in accordance with the procedures in Paragraph 17; (c) contain or reflect an individual’s highly sensitive financial or personal information; or (d) be documents or information that are otherwise subject to confidentiality agreements with third parties, provided, however, that

any such designation shall be without prejudice to the right of other Parties to challenge the appropriateness of such designation in accordance with the procedures in Paragraph 17.

4. “Qualified Persons” shall mean and refer to:
- a. personnel of the Parties and their respective affiliates, including but not limited to employees, officers and directors, to whom disclosure of information is necessary for the litigation of the Revenue Bond Proceedings;
 - b. House Counsel and Outside Counsel for each Party and their paralegals and other professional personnel including support and IT staff to whom disclosure of information is necessary for the litigation of the Revenue Bond Proceedings;
 - c. testifying or consulting experts retained by any Party and their associates or other professional personnel including support and IT staff, and consultants to the Parties and their affiliates to whom disclosure of information is necessary for the litigation of the Revenue Bond Proceedings;
 - d. any mediator retained by the Parties or appointed by the Courts in connection with the Revenue Bond Proceedings and employees and consultants of such mediator who are assisting in the conduct of a mediation;
 - e. anticipated or actual deposition, hearing and trial witnesses testifying in connection with the Revenue Bond Proceedings and to whom disclosure of information is necessary for the litigation of the Revenue Bond Proceedings;
 - f. the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico, and any other court assisting in the administration or adjudication of the Revenue Bond Proceedings (collectively, the “Courts”), and all persons assisting the Courts, including judges, magistrate judges, law clerks, court reporters, translators, and clerical personnel;
 - g. translators and outside litigation support vendors (including commercial copying and imaging services, vendors assisting with electronic discovery matters, and trial consultants) retained by a Party in connection with the Revenue Bond Proceedings;
 - h. persons who are authors, addressees, and recipients of documents containing Confidential Material or Professional Eyes Only Material to the extent they have previously had lawful access to such documents;

- i. professional court reporters and their staff engaged to transcribe testimony in the Revenue Bond Proceedings;
- j. any other person agreed to by the Producing Party, with such agreement at the Producing Party's sole discretion. The Producing Party may impose conditions to the receipt of its Material, including requiring any person to execute the Confidentiality Agreement attached as Exhibit A; and
- k. in the case of a monoline insurer, to its insurance regulators, to the extent such disclosure is requested or required by them or is determined by the monoline insurer to be advisable.

5. "House Counsel" shall mean and refer to attorneys who are employees of a Party or an affiliate of a Party.

6. "Outside Counsel" shall mean and refer to attorneys who are not employees of a Party but are (a) retained to represent or advise a Party, (b) affiliated with a law firm which has been retained on behalf of that Party, or (c) contract or temporary attorneys who have been retained, directly or indirectly, by a law firm retained to represent or advise a Party or which has been retained on behalf of a Party.

SCOPE AND INTERPRETATION
OF THIS AMENDED PROTECTIVE ORDER

7. This Amended Protective Order shall be applicable to, and shall govern, all Material produced and disclosed in connection with the Revenue Bond Proceedings (including all Material produced and disclosed under the Protective Order), and shall remain in effect until further agreement of the Parties or further order of the Courts. The protections conferred by this Amended Protective Order cover not only Confidential Material and Professional Eyes Only Material, but also (a) any information copied or extracted from Confidential Material or Professional Eyes Only Material; (b) all copies, excerpts, summaries, or compilations of Confidential Material or Professional Eyes Only Material; and (c) any testimony, conversations, or presentations by Parties or their counsel that might reveal Confidential Material or Professional

Eyes Only Material. The Parties agree that issues relating to the use of Confidential Material and Professional Eyes Only Material will be revisited in advance of any evidentiary hearing or trial in connection with the Revenue Bond Proceedings.

8. All Material, including, but not limited to, Confidential Material and Professional Eyes Only Material produced in connection with the Revenue Bond Proceedings, shall be used only in connection with the Revenue Bond Proceedings (except as otherwise agreed to by the Producing Party), and not for any other business, competitive, personal, private, public, or other purpose whatsoever. This Amended Protective Order shall be binding on the Parties and their successors, parents, subsidiaries, divisions, affiliates, employees, officials, agents, retained consultants and experts, and any persons or organizations over which they have direct control. Notwithstanding Paragraph 8 of the previous Protective Order, all Material produced in connection with the Lift Stay Motions may be used in connection with any of the Revenue Bond Proceedings.

9. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing herein shall be deemed to waive or modify any other confidentiality agreements or protective orders entered into by any of the Parties in connection with litigation or mediation of the Title III cases other than the Protective Order (the Amended Protective Order will be treated as effective against each Party as of the date the Protective Order was effective against each Party). To the extent other such confidentiality agreements or protective orders entered into by any of the Parties require such parties to designate material as Confidential or Professional Eyes Only based on the terms of those agreements, the Parties agree to apply those designations in their document productions, even if the documents would not qualify as Confidential or Professional Eyes Only based on the standards articulated above, provided, however, that any such designation shall be without prejudice to the right of other

Parties to challenge the appropriateness of such designation in accordance with the procedures in Paragraph 17.

**DESIGNATION OF CONFIDENTIAL
MATERIAL AND PROFESSIONAL EYES ONLY MATERIAL**

10. Any Producing Party may designate any Material as (a) Confidential Material by affixing the legend “CONFIDENTIAL” to each item satisfying the definitions set forth above and (b) Professional Eyes Only Material by affixing the legend “PROFESSIONAL EYES ONLY” to each item satisfying the definitions set forth above.

11. If a Producing Party elects to make Confidential Material or Professional Eyes Only Material available for inspection, the Producing Party need not mark the Material in advance of any such inspection, but instead, if items are selected for copying, may affix the labels to the selected items at that time. All Confidential Material and Professional Eyes Only Material inspected, but not copied, is to be treated as Confidential Material or Professional Eyes Only Material, as applicable.

12. Where a Producing Party produces electronic files in native electronic format, such electronic files and documents may be designated for protection under this Amended Protective Order by appending to the file names or designators information indicating whether the files contain Confidential Material or Professional Eyes Only Material, or by any other reasonable method for appropriately designating such information produced in electronic format, including by making such designations in reasonably accessible metadata associated with the files. Where Confidential Material or Professional Eyes Only Material is produced in electronic format on a disk or other medium that contains exclusively Confidential Material or Professional Eyes Only Material, the “CONFIDENTIAL” or “PROFESSIONAL EYES ONLY” designation, as applicable, may be placed on the disk or other medium. When electronic files or documents in

native form are printed for use at deposition, in a court proceeding, or for provision to any Qualified Person in accordance with the terms of this Amended Protective Order, the Party printing the electronic files or documents shall affix a legend to the printed documents saying “CONFIDENTIAL” or “PROFESSIONAL EYES ONLY” and include the production number and designation associated with the native file.

13. Whenever discovery is sought from a non-party, a copy of this Amended Protective Order shall accompany the discovery request or subpoena. Any non-party producing Material pursuant to a subpoena or otherwise (“Third-Party Material”) may also designate items as being “CONFIDENTIAL” or “PROFESSIONAL EYES ONLY” at the time of production, and such designation will have the full effect given to such labels by this Amended Protective Order. If any Party chooses to challenge a non-party’s designation of Third-Party Material as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “PROFESSIONAL EYES ONLY” under the procedures set forth in paragraph 17, the producing non-party or the other Party may oppose that challenge. However, nothing herein shall be deemed to permit non-parties to review or obtain any documents or things designated as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “PROFESSIONAL EYES ONLY” by any Party other than in accordance with paragraphs 18-20.

14. In the case of deposition testimony and related exhibits, any Party may designate portions of the transcript (including exhibits) as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “PROFESSIONAL EYES ONLY” by making a statement to that effect on the record during the course of the deposition, or by written notice to the other Party within thirty (30) days after receipt of the transcript; provided that the entire deposition transcript shall be treated as Confidential Material prior to each Party’s designation or the expiration of the 30-day period, whichever comes first. If the designation is made during the course of the deposition, or if a witness believes an answer will require him to

divulge Confidential Material or Professional Eyes Only Material, or if the attorney taking the deposition believes that the question will divulge Confidential Material or Professional Eyes Only Material, all persons not permitted access to such Confidential Material or Professional Eyes Only Material, as applicable, under the terms of this Amended Protective Order shall be excluded from the deposition room, and the designating party shall instruct the court reporter to place the legend “CONFIDENTIAL” or “PROFESSIONAL EYES ONLY,” as applicable, on the pages containing that information and to place on the cover of the transcript the legend “CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL” or “CONTAINS PROFESSIONAL EYES ONLY MATERIAL.” Where the designation is made after receipt of the transcript, each Party shall be responsible for marking the designated transcripts with the appropriate legend, as instructed by the designating Party.

15. The failure to designate Material as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “PROFESSIONAL EYES ONLY” shall not be deemed a waiver in whole or in part of the claim of confidentiality. Upon prompt notice from the Producing Party of such failure to designate, the receiving Party shall cooperate to take reasonable steps to restore the confidentiality of the Confidential Material or Professional Eyes Only Material. No Party shall be held in breach of this Amended Protective Order if, prior to notification of such later designation, such Confidential Material or Professional Eyes Only Material had been disclosed or used in a manner inconsistent with such later designation. The Producing Party shall provide substitute copies bearing the corrected designation. The receiving Party shall return or certify the destruction of the previously undesignated Material.

16. The Parties agree that production of information that is subject to the attorney-client privilege, deliberative process privilege, work-product immunity or other privileges and

immunities does not waive any privilege or immunity protecting such information from production. A Party receiving a request for the return of such produced documents shall return to the Producing Party or destroy such documents within three (3) days of receiving such request and destroy all remaining copies of the identified documents, including electronic, paper, and other copies, unless there is a dispute as to the legitimacy of a claimed privilege, in which case the parties shall promptly meet-and-confer regarding the dispute and present the matter to the Courts if they are unable to reach agreement. The Parties further agree that documents that have been designated “CONFIDENTIAL” or “PROFESSIONAL EYES ONLY” that also contain privileged information or highly sensitive personal identifying information (including, but not limited to, non-professional individual contact information, Social Security numbers, or personal credit card numbers), may be redacted as to the privileged or highly sensitive personal identifying information without altering the “CONFIDENTIAL” or “PROFESSIONAL EYES ONLY” designation. Should a Party challenge the redaction of such information, they may do so using the procedures outlined in paragraph 17.

17. This Amended Protective Order shall not foreclose any Party from seeking a ruling from the Courts that a Party (or non-party) has improperly designated Material (or Third-Party Material) as Confidential Material or Professional Eyes Only Material. If a Party believes documents have been inappropriately labeled as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “PROFESSIONAL EYES ONLY,” it shall identify the document(s) or information that it contends should be designated differently. Thereafter, the Parties (or Party and non-party) shall meet and confer in an attempt to resolve the dispute without Court intervention within five (5) days after receipt of the written list of challenged documents. If the dispute cannot be resolved, the objecting Party may seek the Courts’ intervention, and the Party (or non-party) asserting confidentiality shall have the burden

of establishing that the information should be protected from disclosure. Except as otherwise permitted under this Amended Protective Order, no Party shall disclose any Material labeled “CONFIDENTIAL” or “PROFESSIONAL EYES ONLY” unless and until there is an order from the Courts ordering the designation to be removed. Any decision or order of the Courts in any of the Revenue Bond Proceedings concerning the appropriateness of any “CONFIDENTIAL” or “PROFESSIONAL EYES ONLY” designations, or whether such materials should remain under seal, shall apply to all of the Revenue Bond Proceedings.

TREATMENT OF CONFIDENTIAL
MATERIAL AND PROFESSIONAL EYES ONLY MATERIAL

18. The substance or content of Confidential Material, as well as copies, notes and memoranda relating thereto, shall not be disclosed or made available to anyone other than Qualified Persons identified in paragraph 4(a) – (k), and no person shall disclose such information to those Qualified Persons identified in paragraph 4(c), (e), (g), or (i) herein without furnishing to such person a copy of this Amended Protective Order and obtaining from that person an executed Confidentiality Agreement the form of which is set forth in Exhibit A, or unless ordered to do so by the Courts.

19. The substance or content of Professional Eyes Only Material, as well as copies, notes and memoranda relating thereto, shall not be disclosed or made available to anyone other than Qualified Persons identified in paragraph 4(b) – (k), and no person shall disclose such information to those Qualified Persons identified in paragraph 4(c), (e), (g), or (i) herein without furnishing to such person a copy of this Amended Protective Order and obtaining from that person an executed Confidentiality Agreement the form of which is set forth in Exhibit A, or unless ordered to do so by the Courts.

20. If any Qualified Person permitted access to Confidential Material or Professional Eyes Only Material receives a subpoena or documentary demand that encompasses any Confidential Material or Professional Eyes Only Material produced pursuant to this Amended Protective Order (including Material produced pursuant to the Protective Order), that Qualified Person shall object thereto and provide prompt written notice to the Party or non-party who originally produced the Confidential Material or Professional Eyes Only Material, unless (i) prohibited from doing so by applicable law or (ii) in the case of a monoline insurer, the subpoena or documentary demand came from its insurance regulator(s). Except as authorized in paragraphs 18-20, no Confidential Material or Professional Eyes Only Material shall be produced absent such prompt notice and a reasonable opportunity to object by the Party or non-party who originally produced the Confidential Material or Professional Eyes Only Material. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as requiring any Qualified Person to subject himself to any penalties for noncompliance with any court order, subpoena, or other direction by a court, administrative agency, or legislative body. If any Material designated as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “PROFESSIONAL EYES ONLY” is disclosed, through inadvertence or otherwise, to anyone not authorized under the terms of this Amended Protective Order, then the person inadvertently disclosing the Confidential Material or Professional Eyes Only Material shall use his or her best efforts to bind the recipient to the terms of this Amended Protective Order. Such person shall be informed promptly of all the provisions of this Amended Protective Order, identified to the non-disclosing Party, and requested to execute a Confidentiality Agreement the form of which is set forth as Exhibit A.

21. Parties shall request leave to submit Confidential Material or Professional Eyes Only Material under seal consistent with the local rules for the relevant Courts, and any case

management procedures governing the Title III Cases. If any Confidential Material or Professional Eyes Only Material is used in any court proceeding, it shall not lose its designation through such use, and the Parties shall take all steps required to protect the confidentiality of the Confidential Material or Professional Eyes Only Material during such use, including but not limited to designating the portions of the hearing transcript concerning such Material as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “PROFESSIONAL EYES ONLY.” Should any Party seek to file redacted versions of Confidential Material or Professional Eyes Only Material with the Courts rather than file full, unredacted versions under seal, it will, in addition to the provisions of this Amended Protective Order, follow all rules for filing established by PACER, including by redacting all but the last four digits of bank account numbers present on the documents prior to such filing.

22. The restrictions imposed by this Amended Protective Order may be modified or terminated only by written stipulation of the Parties or by order of the Courts. This Amended Protective Order shall not prevent any Party or non-party from (a) entering into other confidentiality agreements, (b) seeking additional protective orders, (c) seeking relief, including injunctive and/or other equitable remedies, or (d) from asserting evidentiary objections, in the Courts to prevent the disclosure or use of Confidential Material or Professional Eyes Only Material.

23. The Courts shall retain full and exclusive jurisdiction during the pendency of this case and thereafter to enforce this Amended Protective Order and to grant relief for any violation thereof. All Parties to this agreement and all signatories of Exhibit A hereto explicitly consent to the jurisdiction of the Courts for such purposes.

24. Nothing herein shall be construed as (a) preventing any Party from continuing to use any Material in the public domain or that subsequently becomes a part of the public domain

other than as a result of any act of such Party or of disclosure in violation of this Amended Protective Order; (b) limiting a Party's use or disclosure of its own information designated as "CONFIDENTIAL" or "PROFESSIONAL EYES ONLY"; (c) preventing the disclosure of Confidential Material or Professional Eyes Only Material with the consent of the designating Party or non-party; or (d) preventing a Party from continuing to use any information or Material that it had the right to use and that was obtained independently of disclosure in connection with the Revenue Bond Proceedings.

25. For purposes of this Amended Protective Order, documents and information provided by a Producing Party to law enforcement, public or private regulatory agencies, or other governmental authorities shall not be considered publicly available solely because they were produced to law enforcement, public or private regulatory agencies, or other governmental authorities. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to abrogate any confidentiality protection to which a Party or non-party would otherwise be entitled with regard to documents that were previously produced to law enforcement, public or private regulatory agencies, or other governmental authorities.

26. Nothing herein shall be deemed to be a limitation upon, or a waiver of, the rights of the Parties or any objections the Parties may have, under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, or the Federal Rules of Evidence. The Parties specifically reserve the right to challenge the designation of any particular information as "CONFIDENTIAL" or "PROFESSIONAL EYES ONLY" and agree that by stipulating to entry of this Amended Protective Order, no Party waives any right it otherwise would have to object to disclosing or producing any information or item on any ground not addressed in this Amended

Protective Order. Similarly, no Party waives any right to object on any ground to introduction or use as evidence of any of the Material covered by this Amended Protective Order.

27. Nothing in this Amended Protective Order will bar or otherwise restrict counsel from rendering advice to his or her client with respect to this matter or from generally referring to or relying upon Confidential Material or Professional Eyes Only Material in rendering such advice so long as counsel does not specifically disclose the substance of the Confidential Material or Professional Eyes Only Material.

RETURN OF MATERIAL

28. At the conclusion of the Title III cases, by way of final judgment, settlement, or otherwise, including all appeals, and upon the request of the Producing Party or non-party, all Material produced by the Parties or nonparties, along with all copies, summaries, and compilations thereof (except documents filed with the Courts, depositions transcripts, and work product) shall be (a) returned to counsel for the Producing Party or non-party; or (b) destroyed by counsel for the Party in possession thereof. If any person is unable to destroy or return the Material upon reasonable effort, or is prevented from destroying or returning such Material due to applicable law, regulation, or existing internal compliance policies, this requirement shall be excused; however, all other duties with respect to the confidentiality of this Material shall remain in effect. At the conclusion of the Title III cases, the provisions of this Amended Protective Order shall continue to be binding upon all persons subject to this Amended Protective Order.

OTHER PROVISIONS

29. This Amended Protective Order shall not be construed to preclude or prevent any party from presenting Confidential Material or Professional Eyes Only Material to the Courts in connection with any trial or hearing in the Title III cases, including but not limited to a confirmation hearing on a plan of adjustment for the Commonwealth and/or its instrumentalities;

provided that the Parties agree that, prior to any trial or hearing, when a Party reasonably believes they may present Confidential Material or Professional Eyes Only Material to the Courts (including a confirmation hearing), such Party will inform all other Parties that they intend to use such material, and the Parties will meet and confer in good faith to determine procedures for the use of such material by means of a separate order or further amendment to this Amended Protective Order.

30. This Amended Protective Order may be executed in counterparts. This Amended Protective Order shall become effective as a stipulation as among the executing Parties immediately upon its execution by such executing Parties.

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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED:

Dated: June 16, 2020
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This Order Resolves Dkt. No. _____.

SO ORDERED.

JUDITH GAIL DEIN
United States Magistrate Judge

Dated: June __, 2020

EXHIBIT A

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,
Debtor.¹

PROMESA
Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS
(Jointly Administered)

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Commonwealth") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17- BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

I, _____, state that:

1. My address is _____.
2. My present employer is _____.
3. My present occupation or job description is _____.

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4. I have received a copy of the Amended Protective Order entered in the _____ action on _____.
5. I have carefully read and understand the provisions of the Amended Protective Order.
6. I will comply with all of the provisions of the Amended Protective Order.
7. I will hold in confidence, will not disclose to anyone not qualified under the Amended Protective Order, and will use only for purposes of this action, any Confidential Material and Professional Eyes Only Material that is disclosed to me.
8. I will return all Confidential Material and Professional Eyes Only Material that comes into my possession, and documents or things that I have prepared relating thereto, to counsel for the party by whom I am employed or retained, or to counsel from whom I received the Confidential Material and Professional Eyes Only Material.
9. I hereby submit to the jurisdiction of this Court for the purpose of enforcement of the Amended Protective Order.

Dated: _____